

REMARKS

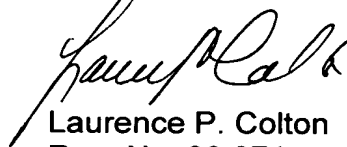
The patent application has been amended to conform to United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) rules and preferred form. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the patent application now is in condition for examination and allowance and respectfully requests such action.

If the examiner has any questions that can be addressed over the telephone, please contact the below-signed attorney.

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